

In the Claims:

1-34. (Cancelled).

35. (Currently Amended) A method for obtaining media, the method comprising:
displaying on a first device a plurality of playlist names;
selecting one of the plurality of playlist names;
sending at least one attribute of a playlist corresponding to the selected playlist name to a playlist server;
receiving on the first device a playlist from the playlist server, the received playlist corresponding to the at least one attribute and comprising a plurality of media item identifiers;
selecting at least one media item identifier from the received playlist; and
directing, from the first device, a second device to receive a media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from a content server.

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, wherein the first device comprises one of a handheld portable device, a palmtop computer, an MP3 player, and a mobile phone.

38. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, wherein the first device comprises a remote control operative to control the second device.

39. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, wherein the first device comprises a remote control operative to control the second device and the second device comprises a media rendering device.

40. (Cancelled)

41. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 39, further comprising adjusting at least one parameter on the second device from the first device selected from a group consisting of volume, tone, and balance.

42. (Cancelled)

43. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, further comprising selecting the second device from the first device.

44. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, wherein sending the at least one attribute of the playlist corresponding to the selected playlist name to the playlist server comprises sending at least one attribute selected from a group consisting of a type of music, a playlist name, an artist, an album, a song, an instrument, a record company, a region, a country, a state, a city, a school, a range of years, a genre, a search criteria, and an ethnicity.

45. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, wherein selecting the at least one media item identifier from the received playlist comprises selecting the plurality of media item identifiers from the received playlist in a first order, and directing the second device to receive the media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from the content server comprises directing the second device to receive a plurality of media items identified by the plurality of media item identifiers from the content server in the first order.

46. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, wherein selecting the at least one media item identifier from the received playlist comprises selecting the plurality of media item identifiers from the received playlist in a first order, and directing the second device to receive the media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from the content server comprises directing the second device to receive a plurality of media items identified by the plurality of media item identifiers from the content server in an order other than the first order.

47. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 35, further comprising automatically providing a recommendation of a playlist name based upon listening habits of a listener.
48. (Currently Amended) A method for obtaining a song, the method comprising:
obtaining a playlist on a first device over a network, the playlist comprising a plurality of song identifiers;
selecting a song identifier from the playlist; and
directing, from the first device, a second device to obtain a song identified by the song identifier.
49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, further comprising:
requesting, by the second device, the song identified by the song identifier from a content server; and
downloading the song from the content server to the second device.
50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, wherein the network comprises the Internet.
51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, further comprising displaying the plurality of song identifiers on a display associated with the first device.
52. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, further comprising effecting a volume of the song on the second device from the first device.
53. (Currently Amended) A device for selecting a media item, the device comprising:
a display for displaying a list of playlist names and media item names and also for facilitating selection thereof;
a network transceiver for facilitating communication between the device and at least one second device on a network;
wherein the device is configured to facilitate:

displaying the list of playlist names on the display;
selecting one of the displayed playlist names;
sending at least one attribute of a playlist corresponding to the selected playlist name to a playlist server via the network transceiver;
receiving the playlist from the playlist server via the network transceiver, the received playlist corresponding to the at least one attribute;
selecting at least one media item name from the playlist; and
directing, from the first device, the at least one second device to send information representative of the at least one media item name to a content server, and to receive a media item corresponding to the at least one media item name from the content server.

54-58. (Cancelled).

59. (New) A method for obtaining media, the method comprising:
displaying on a first device a plurality of playlist names;
selecting one of the plurality of playlist names;
sending at least one attribute of a playlist corresponding to the selected playlist name to a playlist server;
receiving on the first device a playlist from the playlist server, the received playlist corresponding to the at least one attribute and comprising a plurality of media item identifiers;
selecting at least one media item identifier from the received playlist; and
directing a second device, without user input via the second device, to receive a media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from a content server.

60. (New) A method for obtaining media, the method comprising:
sending at least one attribute of a playlist corresponding to a selected playlist name to a playlist server;
receiving on a first device a playlist from the playlist server, the received playlist corresponding to the at least one attribute and comprising a plurality of media item identifiers;
selecting at least one media item identifier from the received playlist; and

directing, from the first device, a second device to receive a media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from a content server.

61. (New) A method of directing a second device from a first device, the method comprising:
sending, from the first device, at least one attribute of a playlist corresponding to a selected playlist name to a playlist server;

receiving on the first device a playlist from the playlist server, the received playlist corresponding to the at least one attribute and comprising a plurality of media item identifiers;

selecting, at the first device, at least one media item identifier from the received playlist;
and

directing, from the first device and in the absence of user input via the second device, the second device to obtain a media item identified by the at least one media item identifier from a content server.